

# Census and Religions

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## Some Interesting Figures Made Public Regarding Denominations in Canada.

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### Marconi Receives Many Visits During His Visit to Dominion Capital.

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### Returns For December Show Customs Revenue Is Still Increasing.

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#### From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Delayed in transmission)—Census Commissioner Blue today furnished to the press figures showing the strength of the different religious denominations in the cities of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. For comparative purposes they are most interesting. The figures of the principal denominations are read;

	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.
Baptist .....	203	1,673	11,913
Roman Catholic .....	202,109	31,310	29,001
Congregationalist .....	1,216	3,655	3,655
Church of England .....	23,354	10,017	62,408
Jews .....		397	3,078
Methodist .....	8,139	5,788	48,279
Presbyterian .....	18,919	8,125	41,688

The net result of the comparison shows that in Toronto the Protestants have a majority of 170,037 over Roman Catholics. In Montreal the latter constitute four-fifths of the population, while in Ottawa the Roman Catholics have a majority of 2,692.

The New Year's Day levee at Rideau Hall was largely attended. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and nearly all the other ministers were present.

Mr. Marconi had a large number of callers today, principally gentlemen interested in electrical science. Tonight he is the principal guest at Dr. Bordwell's party.

The High Commissioner has sent a beautiful gold brooch of the Strathcona crest to each of the ladies of the civil service committee who presented guidons to Strathcona's Horse before they went to South Africa.

Col. Macdonald, superintendent of militia stores, will be able to ship to Halifax on Friday eight of the ambulance wagons for the field hospital company.

Mr. Blair, who has been very ill since the

what angl. on the advice of his physician, will spend some time in the Southern States.

Gen. O'Grady, Italy on Sunday will arrive at St. Alban's church a lecture given by C. H. McIntosh in memory of his son Allan McIntosh, who died in South Africa while a member of Strathcona's Horse.

The customs revenue for December shows an increase of \$258,000. The revenue was \$2,569,000, compared with \$2,310,400 for December, 1900. For six months the customs revenue shows an increase of \$1,251,640.

The third annual session of the Government, was thrown out of a sleigh to-day, his pony running away. He was not injured, however.

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LATE GOVERNOR ROGERS.

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Funeral in State of Washington a Most Imposing One.

The walls of the government buildings were draped with black and with the national colors. From little faroos outside the town of Olympia hung the same emblems of mourning. Three cities followed in the procession during its progress through their streets. In every town throughout the state soldiers at the same hour marched a muffled drums. The whole state mourned. From the residence of the family in Olympia the remains were taken through the streets to the train. By the Northern Pacific

There, to the musical strains of Chopin's music, the funeral march, they were carried through the thousands of the throng who sided with the people of the Pierce county courthouse. After an hour, during which they lay in state, they were viewed by 10,000 people, they were taken again to the train and the journey was made to Puyallup. There, the body was laid in state, and the other funeral was held. The next stage of the journey began. Through the hop fields and the pasture lands of the valley the procession slowly marched to finally find its way up the long hillside to the grave. The funeral was the largest ever seen in the state.

Explosion of Geiginsite Seriously Wounds John Struthers.

Albany, Jan. 1.—An accident occurred at the Golden Eagle mine yesterday afternoon. Four holes were to be fired, two of which missed. Later the other holes were fired. After about one hour, when mucking out a small piece of geiginsite, which remained in some of the broken rock, exploded, smashing Jack Struthers' left shoulder and arm and making a small hole in the left groin. Dr. Ross of this place left for Albany to see the accident last night, and Struthers is doing as well as can be expected. His recovery, however, is doubtful.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Five Men Killed by Boiler Explosion—A Fireman's Death.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The boiler in the machine shop of the Central Georgia Railway exploded, killing five men and injuring today, killing five men and injuring today, killing five men and injuring 12 others, three of whom will probably die.

New York, Jan. 2.—Th. Mooscheel, Silk company's factory at Harrison N. Y., was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$250,000. John Farrell, a fireman and Mamoroneck, was killed. "He fell from a hose cart while on his way to the fire and the wheels passed over his chest."

SILK COMPANY'S FACTORY DESTROYED

**Brutal Soldier Gets Long Term in Penitentiary.**

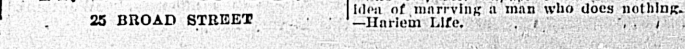
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Pte. Sullivan, of R. C. R. 1, who broke into the convent of the Good Shepherd here some weeks ago and brutally beat one of the sisters, was this morning sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary. His victim is still confined to bed.







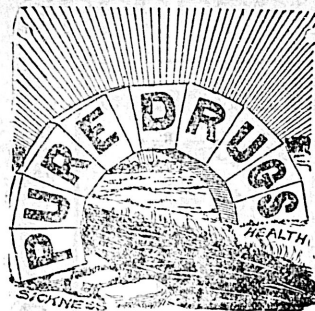
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Political Rumor.—It is reported on the street, by persons who are credited with being "in the know," that Mr. George Wiley will become a candidate for the vacant Victoria seat in the House of Commons provided he is not opposed. On the other hand, if the Conservatives should decide to bring out a man, it is said that Mr. R. L. Drury will run.

Jewish Service.—Service will commence in the Synagogue (corner Blanchard and Pandora) at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "Women in the Jewish Religion." The introductory discourse this evening being entitled "The Spiritual Endowment of the Daughter." On Sabbath morning the first of a course of historical lectures will be given. The subject tomorrow (Saturday) morning will be "Progress of Christianity from 66-125 C. E."

Has Become Insane.—George St. Cyr, who killed Charles Davis at Hootalliqui, on the Yukon a year ago, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Dawson, has become insane and is now on his way to New Westminster asylum from Dawson. He started out over the ice on December 12 in charge of Sgt. George Tweedie, who is to join the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. St. Cyr is French-Canadian and brother of the surveyor of the same name, who was engaged in the vicinity of the scene of the murder.

Donors Thanked.—The matron of the Chemist's general hospital, acknowledging with thanks the following list of donors for December: Daliah bulbs, Mrs. Fry; pair of vases, Miss Nana Higgins; old linen, Mrs. Raymond; half dozen fancy baskets, unknown donor; reading matter, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Raymond, the Victoria Daily Colonist and Times, Samson Daily Herald and Free Press, and Lady Smith Semi-weekly Leader. The Women's Auxiliary provided a Christmas tree for the patients on Christmas eve, which they enjoyed very much. They were all able to enjoy the usual Christmas fare.

Hemmings-Luscombe.—The residence of Mr. Thomas Luscombe, Inneread Bank, Caribou road, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding on New Year's evening, when his eldest daughter, Isabella A. was united in marriage to Mr. William H. Hemmings, late of Birmingham, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Blythe, the wedding march being played by Mr. P. S. Luscombe. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white organdy, trimmed with insertion and lace. Miss Annie Luscombe, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pink silk. The groomsmen were Mr. William T. Luscombe, brother of the bride. The drawing-room was artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens, for the occasion an arch of chrysanthemums, smilax, and ivy, being erected, under which the matrimonial knot was tied. The presents were many and costly, and included a cheque for a handsome sum from the groom's father.

## FAST FREIGHT TO DAWSON.

Consignment From Vancouver Reaches Yukon Capital in Seven Days.

The local officers of the White Pass & Yukon route have received information of the quickest freight shipment to Dawson on record. The consignment, consisting of 300 shovels, was shipped from Vancouver, B. C., to a Dawson firm. It reached its destination in seven days. It was three days on the road between Skagway and Dawson, and 35 hours between White Horse and Dawson. The short period that elapsed between the date of shipment and the consignment's arrival at Dawson is interesting when compared with the time it would have taken in the early days of the Klondike rush.

## DUGGAN'S FAME SPREADING.

Well Known Canadian Yachtsman Receives an Order from Russia.

For the first time on record Russia has placed an order in Canada for a sailing yacht. The boat is to be designed by T. Herriek Duggan, who has planned all the Seawanhaka defenders, and built on Lake St. Louis in the yard where the cup defenders were constructed.

The yacht will be 39 feet over all and have a sail area of 650 feet, about the same size as the Cylon, which won in Halifax harbor. She has been ordered by a St. Petersburg gentleman, Mr. Leo Heckman, who had one built in Russia last year after a design by Duggan which had captured many first in the races in which he took part.

## FORESTERS' CHRISTMAS TREE.

A Jolly New Year's Entertainment in the K. of P. Hall.

On New Year's evening the Ancient Order of Foresters held their Christmas tree entertainment in the K. of P. hall, and it turned out a huge success. Four hundred presents were distributed to the children during the evening. The entertainment opened with a juvenile concert, given by the Juvenile Foresters, following that the curtains were drawn aside, when Robin Hood and his merry men were caught red-handed in Sherwood forest, amidst the red and green fire, which presented a pretty tableau. At the conclusion of the concert the Christmas tree was dismantled, to the delight of the children. Following the distribution of prizes there was a general concert, in which the following gentlemen took part: Bros. Sherborne, Griffith, Sankey, Williams, J. C. Smith, Morrison, Petch and Jones, the last named gentleman making to the delight of the children, singing "Dancing Queen" at 10:30, and was kept up until late in the morning, when the people gave three rousing cheers for "Robin Hood and his merry men, and the Ancient Order of Foresters," and dispersed tired and happy.

## CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Montreal in March.

The annual meetings of the Canadian Mining institute will be held in the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of March next. The names of the officers and council nominated for the election at that meeting have just been selected by the nominating committee.

They are as follows: For President—Mr. Charles Fergie, M. E., vice-president and general manager of the Intercolonial Coal company, Westville, N.S.

For Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Eugene Coste, M.E., Provincial Natural Gas & Fuel company, Toronto, Ont.; R. R. Huxley, Hall Mining & Smelting company, Nelson, B. C.; Graham Fraser, Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company, New Glasgow.

For Council—Messrs. Frederick Ketter, M.E., B. C. Copper company, Anacoda, B.C.; Frank Robbins, M.E., North Star Mining company, Kimberley, B.C.; W. R. Little, general manager I. W. McNeill company, Anthracite, Alta.; John B. Holson, M. E., Con. Caribou Hyd. M. company, Bullion, B.C.; Geo. R. Smith, M.J.A., Bell's Asbestos company, Thetford Mines; John B. Porter, M. E., Thetford Mines; Montclair, Que.; B. Bennett, manager Kingford Thetford Mines, Que.; J. T. McCall, Canada Iron Furnace company, Montreal, Que.; R. E. Chambers, M.E., N. S. Steel & Coal company, Bell Island, Nfld.; C. Shields, general manager Dominion Coal company, Glace Bay, C.B.; D. W. Robb, Robb Engineering company, Amherst, N.S.; W. L. Libbey, Brookfield Mining company, Brookfield, N. S.; P. Kirkgaard, M. E., Canadian Gold Fields, Deloro, Ont.; Prof. Courtney McKelb, M.E., Boston, Mass.; A. P. Turner, Canadian Copper company, Sudbury, Ont.; E. A. Sjoestad, M. E., Lake Superior Power company, Sault Ste. Marie.

For Treasurer—Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal, Que.



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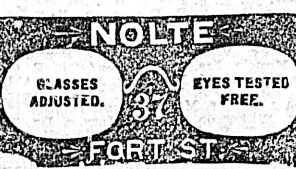
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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Jan. 2-8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer continues over the province pressure very irregular and unsettled. A high barometer area central in California and Nevada covers the American slope. Moderate rainfall and mild weather has been general west of the Cascades. A vast high barometer area extends over the Northwest from the coast to the interior, and from Cariboo eastward through the Territories brought cold weather has prevailed with temperatures reaching to 12 below zero.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	51
New Westminster	44	49
Kamloops	44	48
Barkerville	44	48
Calgary	44	48
Winnipeg	44	48
San Francisco	44	48

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly winds, unsettled with rain.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2.  
Deg. Mean. Deg. Mean.  
5 a.m. 46 49 4 p.m. 48 51  
10 a.m. 48 51 9 p.m. 48 51  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. 4 miles west.  
10 a.m. 10 miles southwest.  
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Showery.  
Rain—10 inches.  
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.985  
Corrected—30.025

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.14

VICTORIA TIDES.  
For the Month of January, 1902.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 129 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1 W.	11:15	4.2	8:04	8.7	10:40	21.32
2 T.	11:40	5.1	8:31	9.0	11:05	21.67
3 W.	12:05	6.0	8:58	9.8	11:32	22.02
4 Th.	12:30	6.9	9:25	10.7	11:59	22.37
5 F.	12:55	7.8	9:52	11.6	12:26	22.72
6 S.	1:20	8.7	10:19	12.5	12:53	23.07
7 S.	1:45	9.6	10:46	13.4	1:20	23.42
8 M.	2:10	10.5	11:13	14.3	1:47	23.77
9 Tu.	2:35	11.4	11:40	15.2	2:14	24.12
10 W.	3:00	12.3	12:07	16.1	2:41	24.47
11 Th.	3:25	13.2	12:34	17.0	3:08	24.82
12 F.	3:50	14.1	13:01	17.9	3:35	25.17
13 S.	4:15	15.0	13:28	18.8	4:02	25.52
14 S.	4:40	15.9	13:55	19.7	4:29	25.87
15 M.	5:05	16.8	14:22	20.6	4:56	26.22
16 Tu.	5:30	17.7	14:49	21.5	5:23	26.57
17 W.	5:55	18.6	15:16	22.4	5:50	26.92
18 Th.	6:20	19.5	15:43	23.3	6:17	27.27
19 F.	6:45	20.4	16:10	24.2	6:44	27.62
20 S.	7:10	21.3	16:37	25.1	7:11	27.97
21 S.	7:35	22.2	17:04	26.0	7:38	28.32
22 M.	8:00	23.1	17:31	26.9	8:05	28.67
23 Tu.	8:25	24.0	17:58	27.8	8:32	29.02
24 W.	8:50	24.9	18:25	28.7	8:59	29.37
25 Th.	9:15	25.8	18:52	29.6	9:26	29.72
26 F.	9:40	26.7	19:19	30.5	9:53	30.07
27 S.	10:05	27.6	19:46	31.4	10:20	30.42
28 S.	10:30	28.5	20:13	32.3	10:47	30.77
29 M.	10:55	29.4	20:40	33.2	11:14	31.12
30 Tu.	11:20	30.3	21:07	34.1	11:41	31.47
31 W.	11:45	31.2	21:34	35.0	12:08	31.82

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations obtained at Victoria, the following results are given:

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Notice is given in the last issue of the Canada Gazette that the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation company will apply at next session of parliament for an act to extend the time for the completion of its undertaking.

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ASSIGNMENTS  
OF TEACHERS  
Distribution of the Teaching Staff of Public Schools For 1902.

The teachers of the Victoria public schools have been assigned as follows for the coming school term:  
High School—Div. 1, Mr. Paul; div. 2, Mr. Pines; div. 3, Mr. Russell; div. 4, Miss Watson; div. 5, Mr. Miles.  
Boys' School—Div. 1, Mr. Gillis; div. 2, Mr. Salloway; div. 3, Mr. Campbell; div. 4, Miss Sylvester; div. 5, Miss McKenzie; div. 6, Mrs. Taylor; div. 7, Mrs. L. Barron; div. 8, Mrs. Nason.  
Girls' School—Div. 1, Miss Williams; div. 2, Miss Barron; div. 3, Miss Keast; div. 4, Miss Robinson; div. 5, Miss M. Lawson; div. 6, Miss Strupland; div. 7, Miss Brown; div. 8, Miss Johnston.  
Spring Ridge—Div. 1, Miss Russell; div. 2, Miss Blackburn; div. 3, Miss Christie; div. 4, Miss Winter.  
South Park—Div. 1, Miss Cameron; div. 2, Miss Speers; div. 3, Miss McGregor; div. 4, Miss A. Fraser; div. 5, Miss Powell; div. 6, Mr. Sprague; div. 7, Miss Porter; div. 8, Miss McLean.  
Kingston street—Div. 1, Miss E. Fraser; div. 2, Miss Jesse; div. 3, Miss E. Lawson (principal).  
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Hillside—Div. 1, Miss Blackwell; div. 2, Miss Anderson; div. 3, Miss Lucas.  
Victoria West—Div. 1, Mr. Winsor; div. 2, Miss Gardiner; div. 3, Miss M. Johnson; div. 4, Miss Blake; div. 5, Miss R. Pope; div. 6, Miss Nisbet.  
Block Bay—Div. 1, Miss Sprague; div. 2, Mrs. Wheeler (principal).

CAMPBELL'S SALE.  
The Latest Addition to Victoria's Solid Commercial Houses Making Rapid Strides.  
Although comparatively a new factor in the business and social life of this city, "Campbell's" has come to be classed as the most reliable and well-stocked of Victoria's dry good stores in the "specialty line." The firm report that the business done since throwing their banner to the breeze has far exceeded their expectations and the constant large growth during the months has made it a matter of congratulation. It is proposed in the near future to add very materially to the establishment and with their obliging and popular staff it will be taken for granted that Campbell's will continue to grow with the growth of Victoria. As will be seen on reference to page five this firm have now underway their first annual clearance sale, which will include some choice mantles, a last shipment of costumes, new styles in canes, waterproofs and the numerous other lines of which they make a specialty.

BUILT IN CANADA.  
Pontoon Bridge Made in Ottawa for Imperial Government.  
The Ottawa Car company has just finished for the Imperial War Office the construction of a pontoon bridge for the use of the army in South Africa. It was the first order for these conveyances of war ever placed in Canada. The pontoons are ready for shipment awaiting orders from the Imperial government.  
The pontoons are built somewhat after the fashion of a scow or barge. Each pontoon is in two sections, so that when joined together one forms the bow and the other the stern. They are covered inside and outside with canvas and marine glue and are as perfectly watertight as it is possible to make them. The boats are 18 feet long and the company has constructed five which will provide for a bridge over a stream 180 feet wide for the accommodation of infantry and probably about half that width for cavalry.

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V. V. & E. Ry. Co. Asks for Time—A Railway to Dawson.  
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Memorial of Yukon Council  
To Be Forwarded to Ottawa Asking More Privileges For Territory.  
Dawson City Considering Incorporation—Grand Forks Has Already Done So.  
A memorial is to be forwarded to Ottawa by the Yukon council, the governing body of Yukon, asking for more privileges for the territory. The substance of the requests made in the memorial are: Representation in the House of Parliament; representation in the Senate. Increase of elective members of the Yukon council from two to five, the six appointive members to remain in the body. Division of the territory into electoral districts, and for expenses for elections and traveling of elective members. Jurisdiction over liquor traffic of Yukon. Inland revenue officer for territory. Privilege to establish breweries. Appropriation of maintenance of schools, roads and trails. Right of Yukon council to pass all ordinances on Yukon matters, Ottawa to pass none, but to have power to veto local acts.  
The bill for the incorporation of the city of Dawson is before the Yukon council. The bill contains the provision that if the people vote against incorporation the governor of the territory shall appoint a commission of three to rule the town. A majority vote is required to carry incorporation. The voting as to whether or not to accept will take place within a few weeks. Only British subjects paying taxes on \$3,000 income or personal property or \$2,000 realty, or paying the rental of \$200 a month, will be allowed to vote. The property of the town is assessed at \$11,000,000, and the estimated annual expense, aside from taxes, which the territory will maintain, will be about \$135,000. Part of the revenues from licenses will be allowed the city by the territory.  
The officers are to include a mayor and a city clerk and six aldermen selected at large from the city. Candidates for mayor must pay taxes on \$2,000 in realty or other property, or income, and for alderman on \$1,000. All British subjects will be allowed to vote at the first election, but in subsequent years only those on the tax lists will be eligible.  
The town of Grand Forks, 12 miles from Dawson, has just elected a mayor and town clerk and a self-governing municipality under provisions of an ordinance recently passed by the Yukon council. The mayor was elected by the citizens in meeting, and all town matters will be handled by the people in meeting. There are 40 voters in the town, but many times as many people. Only British subjects owning personal property in the town are entitled to vote. None of the people of the town have titles to the land, or the British land owners might be entitled to vote.  
W. M. Woodburn, formerly of Ottawa, 29 years old, is the first mayor. He is a democrat and protemer of the town, and the first mayor of any formally organized town in Yukon territory.  
The system by which the town is governed might be called the initiative and referendum. The mayor is elected by the people. Grand Forks is the gateway from Dawson to the marvelous gold fields of the camp, and the people may be said to overlook the town. The number of residents is about 100. The town is on the coast, if not on the continent, and to be termed the initial point of shipment of the greatest placer gold production each year on this continent.

Pretty Church Wedding.  
Charles McNeill and Miss E. A. Kettle United in Marriage.  
Calvary Baptist church was on Tuesday evening the scene of a very pretty wedding, when the Rev. J. F. Vichert united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Eleanor Alice, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kettle, of 33 Henry street, and J. Charles McNeill, of the pressroom for Mr. T. R. Cusack.  
The auditorium of the church presented a most pleasing appearance, being tastefully decorated with evergreens and painted palms. The groom, who is one of Victoria's good old all-round athletes, being a member of the J. B. A. A. four-oared crew, and the basketball team, was supported by Mr. H. J. Galbraith and Mr. Wm. Kettle, jr. The bride, who was most charmingly attired in white organdy, while her younger sister, Florence, in cream silk, acted as flower girl. The gifts of the groom to the bridesmaid and the flower girl were crescent brooches set in pearls. Messrs. W. Russell and H. W. Northcott, two of the chamber members of the once famous A. O. G. R. gave good service as ushers. After the ceremony, about 40 of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served.  
The reception, which was held from 9 to 11, was attended by the many friends who took the opportunity of expressing their best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill. The gifts, which were numerous and costly, are as follows:  
Silver dinner bell, Miss M. Underhill; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dickenson; crumby tray and brush, C. Stephens; photo holder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. J. King; silver cake dish, Misses M. and F. Whitaker; tea cosy, Miss Florence Kettle; fruit dish, Miss A. Clyde; picture frame, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams; silver sugar basin, Mr. and Mrs. Dolley; jardiniere, Mrs. W. V. Carter; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leigh; berry spoon, C. A. Jones; electric fixture, Mr. Clarence Carter; egg holder, Mr. H. and Miss S. Galbraith; curl receiver, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parr; fruit dish, Misses Bishop; sugar spoon, W. C. Adams; cheese jar and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Collins; chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bland; flower stand, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; ladies' companion, J. D. McNeill; fancy plates, J. A. Bland; spices, Pioneer C. and Spice Mills; silver brood tray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn; sugar spoon, W. H. Kettle; bon-bon dish, Misses Andrews; tea set (5 o'clock), A. C. Popham; purse, Mr. and Mrs. Mann; silver milk jug and sugar basin, Wm. A. Kettle and Miss Parr; photo holder, Mr. H. Northcott; face handkerchief, Miss J. Stephens; cushion, Mr. and Mrs. Olive; water set, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFann; berry spoon, W. W. Patton; cake dish, Mrs. E. W. Tull; portable lamp, Mr. E. M. Hall; fish set, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, sr.;

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flower vase, Miss M. Rae; biscuit jar, Mr. Jamieson; dozen knives, Miss Angus McNeill; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leitch; vases (pair of), Mrs. J. McNeill; nut cracker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson; half dozen silver spoons, Geo. Shepherd; bon-bon spoon, Miss Bessie Walker; rocking chair, J. C. Pendry and J. Brown; silver salt cellar, Miss Fulton; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickson; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair; sugar basin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vichert; card receiver, G. P. Eccles; carving set, Mary E. Hunter; mantle drape, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, jr.; centre piece, Mrs. T. A. Campbell; water set, G. H. Bissell; berry spoon, Wm. Russell; carving set, Arthur Fowler; dozen silver tea spoons, Capt. and Mrs. Grant; book, Miss Keown; album, Miss E. Jackson; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce; half dozen plates, Mrs. Foster; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens; soap ladies, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers; cake dish, from The Pottery bowl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Squires; flower jar, Marion C. Smith; nut crackers and picks, Mr. and Mrs. Greer; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent; pie knife, silver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kettle; silver, Frank Hall; milk jug and sugar basin, Miss Unwin; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell; range, W. H. father of bride; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Unwin; half dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vichert; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Brock; chair, Mr. Arnold; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland (Agassiz); pocket book, Mr. McLagan; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler; chienne curtains, Misses V. Kettle; pie knife, J. Braden; doiley, Miss Cornell; check, T. K. Cusack.

JOIN WITH VICTORIA.  
Dawson Merchants Take Action Against White Pass & Yukon Railway.  
A despatch from Dawson, dated on December 12, says: Dawson merchants have pooled to some extent and fallen into line with Victoria to sue the White Horse Pass railroad for a rebate of freight charges on the contention that the road charged an extortionate rate on traffic over its line.  
Clarke, Wilson & Stackpole are the attorneys here for the claimants. They are understood to already have about a million dollars of claims to represent. Mr. Clarke says he feels sanguine for the outcome.

TO SPAN ST. LAWRENCE.  
Another Bridge to be Built Opposite Montreal.  
The Dominion Parliament at the coming session will be asked to incorporate a company to construct a railway, tramway, vehicular and passenger bridge connecting the north shore of the St. Lawrence with the city of Montreal. The main channel of the river is to be crossed by a single span, and it is proposed to have a clean headway of at least 150 feet from the ordinary high water level to the lower chord of the bridge for a width of not less than 600 feet. Power will be sought also to construct a line of railway in the city of Montreal and to erect a union station with all terminals and facilities and also an elevator.

A JOLLY NEW YEAR'S EVE.  
Sailors of H. M. S. Egeria Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.  
The sailors of H. M. S. Egeria celebrated the outgoing of the old year and the incoming of 1902 by assembling at the New Inn to a dinner supplied by the band, Mr. Fred. McAdam. After doing justice to the good things provided, a very enjoyable programme was presented to the satisfaction of all concerned. On the stroke of midnight the whole company adjourned from the dining room to the front verandah and welcomed the New Year with "God Save the King," "Auld Lang Syne," etc., and generally roused the surrounding neighborhood with hearty British cheers and Chinese fire-crackers.

FRENCH SOLDIERS INSURED.  
To Provide Against Mishaps, Fatal and Otherwise.  
In these days of wars and rumors of wars the question of insuring the soldier is receiving attention, says the Boston Journal. There has now been formed in France a society called "La Providence du Soldat," which enables him to provide against mishaps, fatal and otherwise, incidental to his career. For a lump sum of 18 francs, or less than 2 cents per day, he can assure against accidents during the three years he serves in a regiment. When he joins the reserve he pays 3 francs for each period he is "called up." If injured he receives certain allowances, and in the case of accidental death his family will be entitled to 1,200 francs.

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NOTICE.  
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Will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew unless order is presented signed by Capt. Geo. Wylie.  
POLICE COURT.  
A Light Docket for the Opening of the Year.  
Robert Quincy Smith Patrick was convicted of stealing from a guest at the Dawson hotel, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labor. Annie Wilson, an Indian woman, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs, or, in default, 10 days' imprisonment for being drunk. Mary James, another Kootenai, was fined \$25 and \$1 costs, or, in default, one month's imprisonment, for being in possession of an intoxicant. J. Snodis was given six months hard labor for supplying the liquor.

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ASHNOLA promises to be a second Rossland. Water works are already constructed, and water and electric light systems will be in full running order in Ashnola in the spring. Hotels, brewery, blocks of stores and 20 houses for men employed in the coal mine will be rushed to completion in May, and arrangements are being made for the erection of a smelter.  
Shareholders in the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Ltd., share in the profits of the townsite as well as in the Coal Lands. If you do not wish to invest in shares, you can buy a lot at from \$175 to \$225. Plans of the townsite can be seen at the offices of the company's brokers.  
Perhaps you failed to get in at 25 cents (the price of first issue), and at 35 cents. The shares are still a good investment at 50 cents, and after January 1st next the price will be \$1 per share. Shares can be purchased on the monthly payment plan. There is no forfeit. If you do not keep up payments, you get shares for the amount you have paid in at the price at which you purchased.  
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